

GOVERNOR GUINN MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP

2005 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

MAXIMUM FUNDING OF 12 CREDITS PER SEMESTER

Beginning January 1, 2006, Millennium Scholars will be awarded funds each semester for a total of up to 12 credits per student. Millennium Scholars at a NSHE community college will receive \$40 per enrolled lower division credit hour and \$60 per enrolled upper division credit hour. Millennium Scholars at a NSHE state college will receive \$60 per enrolled credit hour. Millennium Scholars at all other eligible institutions will receive \$80 per enrolled credit hour.

GPA REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY IN COLLEGE*

Beginning January 1, 2006, GPA will be calculated on a “per term” rather than a cumulative basis. Any student who became eligible for a Millennium Scholarship after May 1, 2003 must maintain a 2.60 GPA for each semester of their first year of enrollment (defined by NSHE as less than 30 credit hours earned). In the semester in which you complete a total of 30 or more credits, you must maintain a 2.75 GPA for that term and thereafter at each institution.* Students graduating prior to May 1, 2003 are required to maintain a cumulative 2.00 GPA.

REGAINING SCHOLARSHIP AFTER LOSING ELIGIBILITY

As of Fall 2005, all Millennium Scholars will be able to regain the scholarship only one time after losing eligibility. If a student loses eligibility a second time, the student will no longer be eligible for the Millennium Scholarship. If a student is currently ineligible, he/she will be able to regain the scholarship before this provision applies.

NO REMEDIAL COURSES

Beginning in Fall 2005, students will no longer be able to use Millennium Scholarship funds to pay for remedial classes. NSHE defines this as any math or English course with a course number less than 100.

STUDENTS WITH DOCUMENTED DISABILITIES

Students who have a documented physical or mental disability, or who were previously subject to an individualized education program, may submit an application to the NSHE to be exempt from the 6 year application limitation following high school graduation, the minimum semester credit hour enrollment levels, and time limits for expending funds.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Students **will** continue to receive Millennium funding as a reimbursement for courses taken during summer school.



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